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RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed February 27, 2001, please amend the application as follows:

In the specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 5 with the following rewritten paragraph:

B' -- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Serial No. 08/985,012, filed December 4, 1997 and issued on November 9, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,980,804, U.S. Serial No. 08/462,071, filed June 5, 1995 and now abandoned, and U.S. Serial No. 07/989,089, filed December 11, 1992 and issued on April 23, 1996 as U.S. Patent No. 5,510,064.--

In the claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 3, 6, 8, 10, 17, 19, 23, 33 and 34 as follows:

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-- 1. A cervical cap comprising:  
a rim member dimensioned to fit a patient's exocervix;

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